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Application No.: 09/712,237 Examiner: Loan H. Thanh
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For: Implantable Drug Infusion Device Having a Flow Regulator

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment and Response is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) dated December 9, 2003. As requested, a complete copy of all the claims is being re-submitted. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

I. Amendments

Set forth below are amendments made to the present application using a format which comports with the conventional marked-up format employed prior to March 1, 2001.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3-6 of this paper.

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